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1. The Central Public Security Column, which is under the Public Security Command (sic) of the Chinese Communist Army, ¹ is responsible for guarding Chinese Communist installations and personnel in Peiping. The Column was formed from the reorganized and expanded 208 Division, 70 Army, during the winter of 1949 and comprises the 1 and 2 Divisions.
2. The organization and personnel of the 1 Public Security Division, which has headquarters at Wanshoushan (N 39-59, E 116-14), are as follows:
 - a. HU Chieh (5170/ ?), commander.
 - b. CHOU T'ieh (0719/6993), deputy commander.
 - c. HSING Tao-ch'uan (6741/6670/0356), political commissar.
 - d. CHOU T'ieh, chief of staff (concurrently). Under the chief of staff are the following sections: Military Operations, Intelligence, Training and Control.
 - e. K'UEI Yung-fang (4676/3057/5364), director of the Political Department. The following sections are under the Political Department: Propaganda and Education, Organization, Secretarial, Security, Youth, and Cadre Control.
 - f. SHAO Chieh (6730/0267), director of the Supply Department. Under the Supply Department are the following sections: Accounting, Purchasing, Communications, Cooperation (sic), and Storage.
 - g. HO Chien (6320/0256), director of the Health Bureau. Under the Health Bureau are the Medical Corps and the hospital.

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h. HUANG Te-sheng (7806/1779/0524), commander of the 1 Public Security Regiment, with headquarters at Haitienhsien (3189/3949/4905). The Regiment comprises the following units:

- (1) A garrison company
- (2) The 82 Artillery Company
- (3) The 92 Artillery Company
- (4) The Chingtung (0064/6639) Company, responsible for signal operations.
- (5) The 1 Battalion, comprising three companies of four platoons each and one machine gun company; each platoon comprises three squads of 14 men each.
- (6) The 2 Battalion.
- (7) The 3 Battalion.

i. LI Hsing (2621/5281), commander of the 2 Public Security Regiment, with headquarters in Peiping.²

j. KUO Chi-fang (6753/1323/5364), commander of the 3 Public Security Regiment, with headquarters at Ch'ingho (N 40-02, E 116-18).²

k. A mountain gun battalion, with headquarters at Hungshank'ou (4767/1472/0656).

l. An army engineers battalion.

m. HSIAO (5618), commander of the reinforced garrison battalion. This battalion, which is equipped with the best weapons and is being expanded into a garrison regiment, guards MAO Tse-tung's residence.

3. The total strength of the 1 Public Security Division is 9,866 personnel. Each company has a strength of 186 men; each battalion, 572 men; and each regiment, 2,335 men.

4. The headquarters of the 2 Public Security Division is at New (sic) Peiping, with the 4, 5, and 6 Regiments disposed from New Peiping to Fengt'ai (N 39-51, E 116-17).

5. Cadres of regimental level or above of the Central Public Security Column participated in the Long March. Cadres of lower level are reliable Communist officers and men who joined the Chinese Communist Army during the Sino-Japanese War. Most of the troops were formerly peasants in Northeast China. A few of the troops were formerly attached to the garrison unit of MAO Tse-tung. All of the members of the Column have been subjected to rigid indoctrination tests and found to be loyal to the Chinese Communist Party. About 20 percent of the officers and men of the Column are members of the Chinese Communist Party, and about 35 percent are members of the Youth Corps.

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